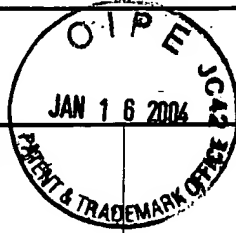


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
112703-90

In Re Application Of: Richey et al.



Serial No.
09/681,692

Filing Date
May 22, 2001

Examiner
A. Corbin

Group Art Unit
1761

Invention:

COATED CHEWING GUM AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months


from: October 17, 2003
Date

until: January 17, 2004
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

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Signature

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